

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method of preparing a food additive, said method comprising
 - (i) mixing crystalline carrier particles with an additive compound;
 - (ii) applying to the thus produced mixture a solution of a crystalline solid under conditions such that an outer portion of the said carrier particles is ~~are partially~~ dissolved; and
 - (iii) allowing the mixture to cocrystallize and ~~agglomerate~~ agglomerate at a temperature between about 10°C and 50°C so as to form particles of increased average size as compared to the said carrier particles.
2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the carrier particles comprise an alkali metal halide salt.
3. (Original) A method according to claim 2 wherein the alkali metal halide salt comprises sodium or potassium chloride.
4. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 3 wherein the food additive comprises a flavour.
5. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the said solution of crystalline solid comprises a concentrated sugar solution.
6. (Currently amended) A particulate food additive ~~comprising a non-toxic soluble salt, a food additive and a sugar which have been subjected to co-crystallization~~ made according to the method of claim 1.
7. (Original) A foodstuff comprising a particulate food additive as claimed in claim 6.
8. (Original) A method of supplementing a foodstuff, said method comprising mixing said foodstuff with a particulate food additive as claimed in claim 6.